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Kathleen and Jeff, re the item that appeared in yesterday's end of day report, if it would be useful, I could attend the town hall meeting. Jeff, as I shared with you, DTSC's EJ coordinator had asked me in early Feb if I could help rally EPA attention as part of a multi-agency focus on this facility. I'm well aware of the many complexities surrounding the facility but if we need someone to attend I can do it. (I'm not sure why we wouldn't just send Steven?)

Anyway, hope it's not out of line to offer and completely understand if we can't send someone.

Thanks.

**California State Senator Kevin De Leon Request for EPA to Participate in Town Hall Meeting on Exide Lead Battery Facility in Vernon, CA:** State Senator Kevin De Leon sent a letter to RA Jared Blumenfeld regarding the Senator's concerns with the harmful levels of pollution and toxic emissions of lead and arsenic from the Exide lead battery facility in Vernon, CA. The State Senator is organizing a community Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and is requesting EPA participation at this Town Hall. The State Senator is also inviting DTSC and South Coast AQMD to this meeting. Brent has reached out to our Air Division, Enforcement Division, EPCRA and Oil Programs. Waste Director Jeff Scott noted that DTSC has the lead on this for permitting and Waste Division does not currently have active involvement at the site. Brent is reaching out to the State Senator's office to see about setting up a call for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss EPA's limited role and the invitation. Elizabeth Adams and Gerardo Rios along with Brent Maier and any other Enforcement Division staff are welcome to join this discussion.

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